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*Description:* ff. ii + 180 - Fifteenth century, Italy. Resewn on four supports and rebacked. Edges yellow. Covered in brown leather over wooden boards, blind-tooled with concentric frames alternately filled with rope interlace. A triple cross in the central panel. Badly cut tools and impressions burned into the leather. Four fastenings, the catches on the lower board. - Purchased by Thomas E. Marston from Lathrop C. Harper, Inc., in 1952. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 52.

*Notes:*-Manuscript on parchment (hair side mottled) of Suetonius, De vita Caesarum.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 275 x 195 (180 x 108) mm.

*Country:* Italy

*Region:* Bologna

*Assigned Date:* [ca. 1450]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1450 - 1450

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Written by a single scribe in a round humanistic script that inclines slightly toward the left.

*Notes:* Illuminated title page with partial border in upper and inner margin, white vine-stem ornament against vibrant blue, green and red ground with white dots and gold balls, terminating in pen inkspray with gold balls and large blossoms, yellow and red with gold highlights in upper margin, blue with white highlights in inner margin. Inner margin interrupted by a scrolling banderole (no inscription) in blue and red with white highlights. Floral border in lower margin, pen inkspray with flowers in blue, red, green and pink, and gold balls, surrounding a wreathed medallion with unidentified arms (azure 3 bendlets argent, a chief or with 3 birds sable beaked and membered gules) and the initials VI and M (arms and initials are later additions), on a parchment ground. 12 illuminated initials, 8- to 6-line, gold. Some against green and red grounds with yellow and white highlights, filled with yellow shaded white vine-stem ornament against blue, green and red grounds with white and yellow dots. Other initials on blue, green and red grounds with yellow shaded white vine-stem ornament, yellow and white dots. Initials on ff. 1r, 26v, 83v, 119r, 140r, 170r are enclosed within faceted rectangular frames. Headings and marginal notes by original scribe in red. Binding: Fifteenth century, Italy. Resewn on four supports and rebacked. Edges yellow. Covered in brown leather over wooden boards, blind-tooled with concentric frames alternately filled with rope interlace. A triple cross in the central panel. Badly cut tools and impressions burned into the leather. Four fastenings, the catches on the lower board.

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1:

*Author:* Suetonius ca. 69-ca. 122.

*Title:* De vita Caesarum.

*Subjects:* Caesar, Julius.; Suetonius, ca. 69-ca. 122.; Biography--To 500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin prose literature.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Latin